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High schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a genetically altered spider that grants him incredible arachnid-like powers. This is a secret he has shared only with his best friend Ganke and his father, Jefferson.

Concerned about his son, Jefferson approached his old employers at the intelligence agency S.H.I.E.L.D., offering to return to active duty in exchange for Miles' protection. This is a secret he has shared with no one.

However, Jefferson has disappeared. Maria Hill of S.H.I.E.L.D. enlisted Miles's help, giving him a watch that could teleport him to alternate dimensions. Miles found himself in a world where Spider-Gwen is New york's web-slinging super hero, and with her help, he was able to find Jefferson...but he's not quite what they expected.

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OKAY, MILES. HOLD ON.

DID I MISS A CHAPTER?

YOU MET THE SPIDER-WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS AND *THEN* WHAT HAPPENED?

HE'S--YO, GANKE--HE'S TELLING US THERE ARE *OTHER WORLDS.*

OTHER EARTHS. OTHER *DIMENSIONS.*

THIS IS *HUGE* NEWS.

BROOKLYN VISIONS ACADEMY.

YOU WERE AN X-MAN, FABIO.

YEAH, AREN'T ALL YOU X-MEN JUMPING ALL AROUND TIME AND SPACE ALL THE TIME?

WOW! *SORRY* THE EXISTENCE OF ALTERNATE DIMENSIONS IS A *BIG DEAL* TO ME.

CAN WE GET BACK TO THE PART WHERE YOU MADE OUT WITH THIS SPIDER-WOMAN?

NO! GET BACK TO THE PART ABOUT YOUR DAD.

HIS DAD?

HE TRAVELED *TO* THIS OTHER EARTH LOOKING FOR HIS MISSING DAD AND THEN WHEN HE MET HIM...

...*HE* WAS THE BAD GUY.

OH, *THE SCORPION* WAS YOUR *DAD?*

DID YOU REALLY NOT GET THAT PART?

YOUR DAD IS A BAD GUY CALLED *THE SCORPION?*

YEAH...

WELL...

DAD?

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ME?

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HIM?

DAD.

TAKE OFF THAT MASK!

"WHY?

"WHY DID I LET HIM UNMASK ME?

"BECAUSE I'M NOT EVEN IN MY OWN REALITY.

"WHAT WERE THEY GOING TO DO TO ME IF THEY SEE MY FACE?

"WHY? BECAUSE I WANTED HIM TO SEE ME. I WANTED HIM TO *SEE* ME.

"I WANTED HIM TO REACT TO ME. NOT THE COSTUME. ME.

"APPARENTLY, HE DID."

UH-HUH...

WHACK

NO!

SMACK

COME INTO MY HOME!

YOU HAVE *NO IDEA* WHO YOU ARE #$@#$ WITH!

"AND YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN SPIDER-WOMAN."

NO!

AGH!

BUNZO!

BOSS!

HA!

AGGH!

"SHE BASICALLY HAS THE SAME POWERS AS I DO, BUT HER MOVES...

UGH...

"...THEY REMINDED ME THAT I HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. I STILL DON'T THINK ABOUT MY POWERS ENOUGH. I DON'T GET CREATIVE WITH THEM."

YOU NEXT?

I'D RATHER NOT, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

GOOD GOLLY, MISS MOLLY, WHAT DO I PAY YOU FOR?

"SHE TRIED TO END IT RIGHT THERE. SHE LEAPED ACROSS THE ENTIRE CLUB IN ONE PERFECT MOVE AND LANDED HER FOOTBONE RIGHT--"

WHACK

C'MERE!

MAN, YO--

--U'RE--

--FA--

--ST!

GUESS WHAT?

FASTER!

SPOK

MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR DEAL IS, BUT YOU ARE *SUCH A TOOL!!*

DO YOU KNOW THE MENTAL DAMAGE YOU JUST DID TO THAT DUDE?

FRAAAZZ

DON'T YOU *TOUCH* ME!

OOF!

OW.

YEAH.

TIME TO GET UP.

FIVE MORE MINUTES.

ACTUALLY...

M'UP, M'UP...

"HOLD ON!

"HOLD ON, HOLD ON, HOLD ON..."

SO THIS SCORPION GUY *WASN'T* YOUR FATHER?

WELL--

THAT IS CRAZY! YOUR OWN FATHER PUNCHED YOU *IN THE FACE?!*

WELL, ACTUALLY--

OR WAS IT "YOUR DAD" BUT THE VERSION FROM THAT DIFFERENT DIMENSION?

LIKE THE *DARK VERSION* OF YOUR DAD.

...

OR-- HEY, WHAT IF...?

MAYBE IT *WAS* HIM BUT HE WAS UNDERCOVER.

LIKE, HE PUNCHED *YOU* TO KEEP HIS *COVER* FROM BEING BLOWN.

OR, OOH, MAYBE IT *WAS* THE DAD FROM THAT DIMENSION BUT HE NEVER *HAD* A KID.

SO YOU SAYING "HI DAD!"...

...JUST--JUST THREW THIS *OTHER* "YOUR DAD" INTO A *RAGE.*

LIKE, YOU'RE THE SON HE *WANTED* BUT NEVER HAD AND HE CAN'T HANDLE YOU EXISTING.

OR, AND *THIS* IS AN INTERESTING IDEA, *WHAT IF* YOUR DAD WAS *ALWAYS* FROM THAT DIMENSION AND--

GANKE!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GUESS. HE'S RIGHT HERE.

HE'LL TELL US.

THERE YOU GO, HE'S FIGURING IT OUT.

THANK YOU.

PLEASE...

CONTINUE...

SO, WE BOTH GOT UP.

MY HEAD WAS SPINNING. AND SHE SAYS--

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!

YOU GO! GET OUT OF HERE!

"AND I SAID--"

NOT REALLY HOW I DO THINGS!

I DIDN'T THINK SO.

HAD TO TRY, THOUGH.

SURE, SURE...

AGH!!

DAMN RIGHT, YOU'RE NOT LEAVING HERE!

OH, LEAVE HIM BE!

DAD?!

WHY ARE YOU--?

FUMP

"YOU KEPT CALLING HIM DAD?"

"WELL, HE LOOKS JUST LIKE MY DAD."

"BUT ONCE HE TRIES TO PUNCH YOUR HEAD OFF--"

"WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU? IT WAS A SURREAL EXPERIENCE."

"SO IT WASN'T REALLY YOUR ACTUAL DAD?"

AARGGH!

"THAT'S THE THING...

"AT THIS EXACT MOMENT...

"...IT DIDN'T REALLY MATTER."

AGH!

I'M OUTSIDE, AREN'T I?

"HE JUST HAD TO BE STOPPED.

"THE FIGHT HAD TO STOP!"

THWIP

SMACK

NO!

NO!!!

THWAP

"AND THEN THE THING I LOVE MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD HAPPENED."

"A VENOM SHOWED UP?"

"BETTER."

"A GIRL WHO FEEDS INTO YOUR INNATE SELF-LOATHING?"

"BETTER!"

HANDS IN THE AIR!

I MEAN IT!
HANDS IN THE AIR!!!
UGH! WHICH ONE IS THIS?
SERIOUSLY, MASK OFF!
ON THE GROUND!
UM, I CAN EXPLAIN THIS.
"EXCEPT I COULDN'T."
IF YOU WORK FOR ME...
...GO! GET OUT!
ACTUALLY NOW THAT I THINK OF IT--
"I REALLY COULDN'T!"
THWIP
THWIP
DON'T YOU--
STOP!
BAM BAM

BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
"OH.
"AND HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY HOW MUCH I LOVE BEING SHOT AT?"
BOYS!
GO!
I'LL DEAL WITH THE-- OOF!
WHUMP
"COPS SHOOTING AT ME. BAD GUYS BAD-GUYING. MY 'DAD' IS OFF THE RAILS. I'M AS FAR FROM HOME AS YOU CAN GET...
"...AND I'M SUPPOSED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PUT THIS ALL BACK."
PHTHUCK
HA!
"BUT I COULDN'T--
"--I COULDN'T EVEN *IMAGINE* HOW I COULD GET OUT OF THIS.
"I COULDN'T SEE IT."
SMASH
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, *HEADS UP!*
BAD GUY!
CALL DOWNTOWN!
WE'RE GOING TO NEED AERIAL SUPPORT, LIKE, TEN MINUTES AGO!
WHOA!
COPS ARE HERE! THE BAD GUYS ARE GOT!
LET'S GO!
GO? WE CAN'T GO.
OH, WE GO AND WE GO *NOW.*
BUT...
THAT'S MY FATHER.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT!!

GONNA KILL YOU ALL...

THAT'S NOT SILENT.

WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM.

NO, IT'S PERFECT.

WHILE HE'S DEALING WITH *THAT*, *WE* CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT ALL THIS IS.

BUT--

IN JAIL, HE CAN'T HURT ANYBODY *AND* IT GIVES US TIME TO MAKE A--

YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!

NO. *YOU'RE* NOT LISTENING!

I *KNOW* THAT WAS UPSETTING.

WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT, BUT IF YOU GET IN THE WAY OF THE COPS YOU'LL JUST MAKE IT WORSE.

I GOTTA HELP HIM.

MILES!

I'M SURE THIS IS ALL JUST A BIG MISUNDERSTANDING, AND IF YOU'D LET ME--

YOU KNOW WHAT, GUY? I GOT A MIGRAINE AND YOU'RE MAKING IT WORSE.

GET BACK HERE!

THWIP

"SHE DID NOT."

"SHE DID."

"THAT IS NOT COOL."

"I TOLD HER."

HEY!

NOT COOL.

MAN!!

DON'T YOU *EVER* TRY SOMETHING LIKE--

SPATT

OFFICERS, IF I MAY, THIS IS A PRIVATE CLUB.

AND THIS WAS ALL A PRIVATE CLUB MATTER.

SURE.

TRY THAT ANGLE.

WHAT DO WE DO, BOSS?

SHUT UP LIKE HE TOLD YOU.

CALM DOWN.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND--

I DO.

LOOK.

SEE? BAD GUY GOT.

THAT IS GOOD.

BUT--

WE'LL FIGURE OUT THE "BUT."

MEANWHILE, JUST CALM DOWN AND FOCUS ON THE--

POLICE FREEZE!

--BRIGHT SIDE.

NOT ONE MOVE!

IT'S--IT'S THAT *SPIDER-WOMAN*, I *TOLD* YOU.

AND SHE HAS A--A SPIDER-PAL?

GUYS, I KNOW THIS LOOKS--

HANDS IN THE AIR!

MASKS OFF!!

"ON THE GROUND." YEAH, YEAH.

INSTEAD, LET'S TRY A THING WHERE WE *TALK* TO EACH OTHER AND NOT JUST--

DO YOU NOT *HEAR* ME?!

ON THE GROUND!!!

SPIDER-WOMAN, WHAT ARE YOU--?

SAVING US.

AGAIN.

LOOK!

MORE OF THE ETERNALLY DAMNED SPIDER-PEOPLE!

KILL THEM FOR ME!

KILL THEM FOR YOUR MASTER, APOKOLYPSE!!!

HOLY--

UM...

I HATE WHEN THAT HAPPENS.

MAN, YOU *NEVER* TOUCH A MAN'S DIMENSION-HOPPING PORTABLE TECHNOLOGY!!

YOU'RE RIGHT.

SHH.

(I WAS BEING AGREEABLE--)

SSHH!!

THEY POOFED.

PEOPLE DON'T POOF!

PEOPLE DON'T JUST UP AND DISAPPEAR.

WELL, I SAW WHAT I SAW AND YOU SAW IT, TOO.

I'M TELLING YOU, THEY'RE DOWN ON THE STREET.

I TAKE IT BACK. THAT *WAS* REALLY QUICK THINKING.

THANK YOU.

I HAVE TO REMEMBER TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX LIKE THAT.

IT WORKS BETTER WHEN YOU PROGRAM THE WATCH TO WHERE YOU ACTUALLY *WANT* TO GO, BUT...

I'VE BEEN TOLD.

BUT, HEY, IT GOT THE COPS OFF OF US WITHOUT ANYONE GETTING HURT.

THANKS.

THAT WASN'T ACTUALLY YOUR DAD DOWN THERE, RIGHT?

IT LOOKED AND SOUNDED *JUST* LIKE HIM.

WOW.

YEAH...

WE'LL FIGURE THIS OUT.

WHAT IS IT DOING?

I DON'T KNOW.

IT'S NOT ACTUALLY MINE.

MINE DOESN'T DO THAT.

"RETURN TO ORIGIN POINT."

AM I NUTS OR IS IT SIGNALING ME TO COME HOME?

DING

MAYBE THEY FOUND YOUR DAD SAFE BACK ON YOUR EARTH!

OH MAN, YEAH.

ARE YOU GOING? ARE YOU GOING RIGHT NOW?

I SHOULD, RIGHT?

I'LL COME, TOO.

YOU SURE?

OH YEAH, WE'RE ALL IN THIS NOW.

THANK YOU.

YOU'D DO THE SAME.

"AND...?

"THEN WHAT HAPPENED?!"

"I DON'T THINK YOU'RE READY TO HEAR WHAT HAPPENED NEXT..."

TO BE CONTINUED...

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SPIDER-GWEN #17

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